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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: All Providers of Physician-Administered Drugs

SUBJECT: Changes to Administrative Review Procedures of Select Physician-Administered Drugs

Effective March 1, 2020, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will implement the changes described below for select physician-administered drugs.

SCDHHS contracts with a designated quality improvement organization, KEPRO, for utilization review and prior authorization services. Providers serving Medicaid fee-for-service beneficiaries must receive prior authorization from KEPRO for the following limited list of physician-administered drugs:

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KEPRO Gateway Drugs	Drug Name	KEPRO Gateway Drugs	Drug Name
90378	Synagis	Q5107	Mvasi (biosimilar)
J0222	Onpattro	Q5106	Retacrit (biosimilar)
J9119	Libtayo	Q5114	Ogivri (biosimilar)
J1303	Ultomiris	Q5112	Ontruzant (biosimilar)
J0517	Fasenra	Q5113	Herzuma (biosimilar)
J2786	Cinqair	Q5116	Trazimera (biosimilar)
J2182	Nucala	Q5111	Udenyca (biosimilar)
J3398	Luxturna	Q5108	Fulphila (biosimilar)
J9173	Imfinzi	Q5110	Nivestym (biosimilar)
J9145	Darzalex	Q5103	Inflectra (biosimilar)
J2357	Xolair	Q5104	Renflexis (biosimilar)
J9395	Faslodex	Q5109	Ixifi (biosimilar)
J9047	Kyprolis		
J9205	Onivyde		
J1322	Vimizim		
J2350	Ocrevus		
J9023	Bavencio		
J9022	Tecentriq		
J0584	Crysvita		

For treatment requests, the Administrative Medication Review (AMR) Authorization Form must be submitted to KEPRO, via fax at (855) 300-0082 and must include supporting medical documentation in order for providers to receive Medicaid reimbursement. Authorization or denial to utilize the physician-administered drug will then be determined with the final deliberation communicated to the provider by KEPRO. **Failure to obtain approval prior to the provision of services may result in a claim denial.**

A copy of the AMR Authorization Form is included with this bulletin and may be found at <https://scdhhs.kepro.com/content/forms.aspx>.

Questions regarding this authorization process can be directed to KEPRO at 855-326-5219. Providers with other questions regarding this bulletin should contact the SCDHHS provider service center at 888-289-0709.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.

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